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(C) In conjunction with the German embassy, poloff contacted Matthijs Wolters at the Dutch MFA concerning reftel. Wolters had received proposal from his colleagues in Brussels, and stated that the Dutch support the proposal. However, the Netherlands, as a depository for the treaty, cannot be "in the forefront" of those advocating renegotiating the treaty. Gallagher